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For: IMAGE CODING DEVICE AND METHOD
THEREOF AND IMAGE DECODING
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

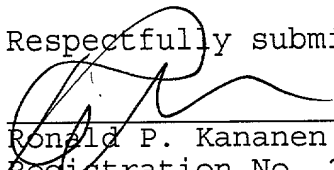
Fig. 3, consisting of Figs. 3A to 3B, is a view showing examples of calculation word lengths at fixed-point precision and at integer precision.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested to accurately identify the drawings. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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